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SUBJECT: Breakaway Utility Pole
Our Reference: COTE/971/US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application, including formal papers, as follows:

Applicant: Armand Cote

Title: Breakaway Utility Pole

Number of Pages of Specification: 8; Claims: 3; Drawings: 5; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Filing Fee Calculation (Small Entity):

Basic Fee: \$ 395.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess
of 20: 0 x \$11.00: \$ 0.00Number of independent claims in
excess of 3: 0 x \$40.00: \$ 0.00

TOTAL FILING FEE: \$ 395.00

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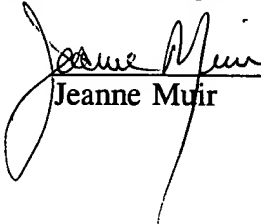
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